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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): LINKED NETWORK SWITCH CONFIGURATION

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- ☒ 114 pages of Specification/Claims 1-28/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-47; 45 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Altima Communications, Inc. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 65 references.
- ☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Applications Nos. 60/247,907, filed November 14, 2000; 60/247,906, filed November 14, 2000; 60/247,920, filed November 14, 2000; and 60/247,921, filed November 14, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 28 - 20 | = 8 |
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SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
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| | \$ 355 |
| x 9 = | |
| x 40 = | |
| +135 = | |
| TOTAL | |

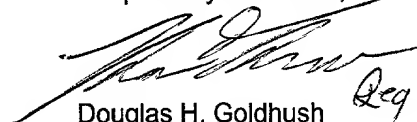
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LARGE ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
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| | \$ 710 |
| x 18 | \$ 144 |
| x 80 | |
| +270 | |
| TOTAL | \$ 854 |

- ☒ Check No. 324641 in the amount of \$894.00 (\$854.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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